

In re application of: Leon Eugene CHAMBERS, JR. et al.

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For: ABSORBENT STRUCTURE HAVING PROFILED STABILIZATION

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 05 July 2006, please amend the claims of this patent application as follows. A check for \$500.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for two added independent claims. Please charge any additional amount owed, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-3550.

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